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MR. TAFT'S popular plurality was over 1,000,000 votes.

The next Pennsylvania Legislature will be strongly Republican. The Senate will have 29 Republicans and 11 Democrats. The House will have 176 Republicans and 31 Democrats.

The Pennsylvania delegation in the next Congress will stand 27 Republicans and 34 Democrats. The present representation is 25 Republicans and 7 Democrats.

The next Legislature in Pennsylvania will stand on joint ballot 233 Republicans and 34 Democrats. The Senate will stand 29 Republican and 11 Democratic, and the House 176 Republican and 31 Democratic.

The Secretary of Agriculture at Washington has issued a quarantine order forbidding the interstate movement of cattle, sheep, swine and goats from Columbia, Montour, Northumberland and Union counties, in this State, and the interstate movement of such animals into those counties, except shipments by rail for immediate slaughter.

Senator-elect Miles C. Rowland's majority over S. W. Hoffer in this district is 864 by the official count, and is made up as follows:

Carbon,	Hoffer,	Rowland,
Monroe,	4361	3521
Pike,	1171	2711
Wayne,	584	968
	2579	2659
	8955	9859

The returning board was as follows: Pike, J. H. VanEtten, editor of the Pike County Press; Monroe, Harry Christman, farmer, of Kresgeville; Carbon, E. B. Keener, of Mauch Chunk, prothonotary of Carbon county; Wayne, Herman Harnes, of Honesdale, District Attorney of Wayne county.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Narrow Escape of Calvin P. Kimble, Engineer, and Killing of Two of his Train Crew.

On Friday morning last word was received here by telegraph that the engine of the D. & H. fast freight, running between Wilkes-Barre and Oneonta had blown up, killing part of the crew, and fatally injuring the engineer, Calvin P. Kimble, son of Isaac Kimble of Blandin, and brother-in-law of Sheriff Wm. B. Roadknight. As no definite information concerning the catastrophe could be obtained up to the time of the departure of the noon train, Mr. Roadknight and Frank Kimble, brother of the engineer, went to Carbondale, where the latter's family lives, and where they were greeted with the welcome intelligence that he had escaped with comparatively trifling injuries, and had been able to assist in the work of clearing up the wreck.

The evening papers gave detailed accounts of the explosion, from which it appears that the blow-up occurred half a mile south of East Windsor, N. Y., at 8 o'clock in the morning, while the train was on its return trip to Wilkes-Barre. The train was making its usual speed of thirty miles an hour when the boiler exploded. The noise and concussion brought the people from their houses. Twisted iron and steel was showered over the neighborhood and the main part of the boiler was torn from its fastenings and catapulted through the air with terrific force.

Carter, the brakeman, and Bradshaw, the fireman got the full force of the explosion. The former was struck on the head and body by flying pieces of the boiler and killed instantly. Bradshaw was pinned against the floor and terribly scalded. He had also been struck by parts of the storm of flying pieces of the boiler and cab. On the other side, Engineer Kimble closed the lever and stopped the train as soon as possible, some of the steam scalding him about the head, arms and body, but not seriously. He was able to aid in the rescue work and to return to his home in Carbondale later in the day.

The crew got Bradshaw out of the wreckage first and hurried him to Susquehanna, where he was admitted to the Simon Barnes hospital. He died five hours later. The body of Carter after much difficulty, was extricated, and after it had been literally cooked by the escaping steam.

The engine was pulling train No. 53, which was in charge of Conductor Geo. Breeze, of Carbondale. Carter had climbed into the cab just a few minutes before the explosion and was talking to the fireman when the accident occurred. There was not the slightest warning of the disaster, and the men on the engine had no possible chance of escape.

The news of the wreck was telegraphed to Scranton and Carbondale, and Trainmaster Rosenstock and Dr. Niles took a special train from Carbondale to the scene of the disaster.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

NOVEMBER 14th, 1908.—Dr. Leonard Pearson, State Veterinarian, and the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, are somewhat disturbed over the appearance of the much dreaded foot and mouth disease in Pennsylvania. Word was received by Dr. Pearson on Nov. 7th of the appearance of this pest among a herd near Danville, and that same evening he was on the ground taking steps to check any spread of the plague. As an example of how rapidly it spreads, the Doctor told the writer that a case, unknown and unsuspected, was allowed to mingle with a herd on Saturday. By Monday the whole herd had the disease and had to be killed. Federal and State quarantine has been declared for the counties of Columbia, Montour, Northumberland and Union, and will be rigidly enforced.

The grave danger in this outbreak of apthous fever, as it is technically called, may be appreciated when we note that the shipments of live cattle from this country to England alone average 1,000 head a day, and that England imports cattle from this country and Canada only, in the belief that this disease rarely or never gets a foothold here. Another English law provides that all imported cattle shall be slaughtered on the docks within ten days after landing. The foot and mouth disease is confined to cattle, sheep, goats and swine among beasts, but the human family is also subject to its ravages. Two cases are known to exist near Danville at present.

Financially, the loss to the farming and grazing community may be very great. An outbreak in Germany a few years ago cost that nation thirty million marks, about \$7,500,000. It is difficult to say at this time what the result may be in this State, but the State Live Stock Sanitary Board is doing all that can be done at present, and no expense will be spared to eradicate the disease at the earliest possible moment.

Auditor General Young, acting with the Governor, has agreed to allow the entire amount of money appropriated for the use of the Board to be used at once and provision will be made for plenty of funds for the use of the authorities. While the situation is grave it is believed that the outbreak will be confined to the countries named, and will be soon checked. A shipment of cattle from Buffalo is believed to be responsible for the disease in Pennsylvania.

Latest reports from the infected district are to the effect that Dr. Pearson, who is in charge, has the situation well in hand, and that little further spread is anticipated. Infected herds are being killed and buried, and the United States government has agreed to pay two-thirds of the cost of the outbreak, Pennsylvania paying the balance. Several children are said to be ill with the disease.

Interest in the Speakership fight for the next House of Representatives was somewhat heightened last week by the announcement made by Hon. Frank B. McClain, who presided over the last House, to the effect that he would be a candidate to succeed himself. About the same time it was announced that the large delegations of members from Allegheny and Philadelphia would not be for him. Mr. McClain, after an interview with Senator Penrose, announced that he was in the fight to the finish. If this condition continues there will be some lively times at the opening of the session, for the Ex-Speaker has a lot of friends and is a hustler. At the same time it must be conceded that a majority of the members elected to the next House are in favor of the re-election of Senator Penrose to the U. S. Senate. January next will tell the story.

Saturday brought us the first snow of the season, and we have sleighing. It will not last long hereabouts, for it is too early in the season. From all parts of the State comes word of the low streams and needed rain and much suffering and inconvenience will result should winter set in steadily at this time.

N. E. HAUSE.

Wreck on the Wyoming Division.

A serious wreck occurred at Kirby's, on the Wyoming Division of the Erie, on Saturday morning, when an engine and eight coal cars were derailed. A freight train pulled into a siding to allow a coal train to pass, but the freight did not clear the main track and the engine of the coal train ran into the rear end of the freight cars. The engine was partly turned over, and the eight coal cars were derailed. No one was injured. The Scranton train was unable to pass the wreck and make connections with train 130, from Honesdale, at West Hawley, and the passengers had to be transferred around the wreck, which caused a delay of two hours.

Scranton's New Lackawanna Depot.

The formal opening of the new Lackawanna Station, at Scranton, took place last week, when the board of trade of that city served a banquet to the hierarchy of the road, who came up from New York on a special train. The architecture of the structure, which is located at the head of Lackawanna Avenue, is of the type known as French Renaissance, and it was erected at a cost of nearly half a million dollars. Exclusive of train sheds and marquee, or overhang of glass, it is 240 feet long and 88 feet wide. The train shed extends 600 feet on the west side of the building, and on the east side as far as the Spruce street bridge. The building is luxuriously furnished and the grounds around it are beautified in keeping with the structure.

LEST WE FORGET.

Two Very Remarkable Suicides.

SIXTH ARTICLE.

It is a singular coincidence that the method of suicide chosen by Mrs. Helen Davis on Monday of last week, was almost precisely the same as that adopted by another Mt. Pleasant woman, over thirty years ago, while many of the details of the self-destruction of both are wonderfully similar. There was a wide difference in the ages of the victims, however, as well as in the motives which led to their tragic ends.

It appears that Mrs. Davis, who had reached the scriptural limit of three score and ten, lived by herself in a small dwelling on land adjoining the Perham farm at Niagara. She was an educated woman, and in her earlier life had been in comfortable circumstances. Though living alone for several years in Mount Pleasant township, she had an unmarried daughter in Connecticut, who, it is fair to presume, was not in a pecuniary condition to assist her financially, as the old lady had long been to some degree a town charge, eking out her existence in the winter seasons by doing such house work as she was able to perform when emergencies afforded an opportunity in the families of the neighborhood. Unfortunately some time ago she became afflicted with eczema, or a skin disease which caused her hands to scale to a considerable extent, and to her sensitive mind at least, rendered her assistance less welcome among those who had previously employed her. It was doubtless to this ailment that she referred in the pathetic note she left in explanation of her desperate act.

Early on Monday morning, the 9th instant, lights were seen burning in the house, but as noon approached it was remarked by the neighbors that Mrs. Davis had not been seen about the premises as usual, and an investigation revealed the fact that the doors were locked, while no response was made to repeated knocking. Poormaster G. E. Peck was notified, and on his arrival the lock was forced. The reason for the strange silence was at once apparent. The poor old woman had put an end to her unhappy life, the condition of the remains leaving no question as to the means employed.

It was evident that while still in bed, she had attempted suicide by opening an artery in her left arm above the elbow. The wound bled profusely, saturating the bed-clothes, but the loss of the vital fluid failed to render her unconscious. She still retained sufficient strength of body and purpose to creep from her bed, and after securing a thick woollen shawl and a box of matches, seat herself in a rocking chair. She then bound the shawl about her head, evidently to protect her face, and set fire to her night dress. It seems probable that she used kerosene to facilitate the burning, as not only were her lower limbs and body literally roasted to a crisp, but the flames were communicated to the chair and floor, the latter being burned through and the rocker so nearly consumed as to collapse, permitting the suicide to fall forward across a partially destroyed floor joist. One limb was completely burned off at the knee, and the body was frightfully charred as high as the shoulders. When the shawl was removed from Mrs. Davis's head, it was found that her face and hair had escaped entirely unharmed.

The sealed letter which she left, addressed to her daughter, is exceedingly touching. Who can imagine the mental agony of the poor woman while it was being penned? She wrote as follows:

"No longer able to care for myself, and not fit that another should care for me, I take myself out of the world. I go trusting in the blood of the Saviour that cleanseth from all sin. God bless the good people I love."

"Mrs. Davis." The case alluded to at the beginning of this article, strikingly parallel in many of its features with the tragic fate of Mrs. Davis, was that of Miss Chrissie Hacker, a young lady of twenty-six, also a resident of Mount Pleasant township. Her father, the late William Hacker, was a respected farmer living at White's Valley. The daughter, who lived with him, was a young lady of very prepossessing appearance, but for the six years preceding her death suffering from a clouded mind. Her mania was of a religious character, the delusion having been fastened upon her, that pardon of her imaginary sins could only be secured through purification by fire. For some years her burnt offerings were confined to household articles, furniture, etc., which she threw into the fire-place as opportunity offered, and so she was constantly watched in order that destruction of property through her insane freaks might be as far as possible prevented.

On the 6th of January, 1875, Mr. Hacker, having occasion to drive to Waymart for a load of coal, engaged a man to stay at the house and see that the daughter came to no harm. The man spent his time until noon chopping wood in the yard, while the young lady remained in the house, apparently content and quiet, except that she was once heard breaking up some wood in the kitchen. At noon the watcher went to his dinner. At two o'clock the father returned from Waymart, and on entering the house was horrified to find that the daughter had sacrificed herself as a burnt offering in atonement for her professed sins. She had made an altar on

the hearth in front of the fireplace of quilting frames, and other articles, piling them together, and covering them with several folds of carpet, with a roll of carpet for a pillow. She had then wrapped a quilt about her, and lying down upon the pyre in front of the blazing fire, with her cheek resting upon her right hand, had evidently burned to death without having moved a muscle or changed her position in the slightest. Both of her limbs were burned to a crisp to the knees, the arms were mostly consumed, and the whole body well-nigh reduced to a cinder. She, too, left a letter, which was found in the family Bible. It stated that for sins committed she must atone to the offended law by offering her own body as a burnt sacrifice to her Emmanuel; that they would find her ashes in the east end of the building, and that she desired them to deposit her remains near the northwest corner of the house in her Emmanuel's land. A further investigation developed the fact that she had staked out a space near the northwest corner as the spot for her burial.

HYMENEAL.

Married, in St. Mary Magdalene's church, Honesdale, Nov. 16, 1908, at 6:30 A. M., by the Rev. William Dassel, Miss Mary Artman to Andrew Hessling, both of Honesdale. They were attended by Miss Frances Artman and William Artman, the cousin and brother of the bride. They left by the 6:55 A. M. Del. & Hud. train for a short bridal tour, which included Scranton and other points in the Valley. The groom is an employee of the Honesdale silk mill.

Miss Anna Ruth Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Percy Lambert Atkinson, of New York city, were married Nov. 7, 1908. Mr. Atkinson formerly resided in Hawley, and is a son of the late John Atkinson. He is now employed with F. A. Munsey Co., publishers of Munsey's magazine, and several other periodicals.—Hawley Times.

"A KNIGHT FOR A DAY."

The big musical gaiety, "A Knight for a Day," came to New York direct from its phenomenal success of 603 performances in Chicago. It continued at Wallack's for six months to capacity business, where it took rank as one of the most delightful musical pieces of the past decade. It went from Wallack's to the Tremont in Boston, and continued there for the entire summer, and up to September these three cities were the only ones afforded an opportunity of witnessing it. It is credited with excellent in perfectness of scenic equipment, electric novelties and richness of costumes any production seen for years. The ensembles, dances, and chorus evolutions have been devised by Gus Sohlike, whose cleverness in his particular line has won for him the name of the "Wizard." He is said to have given this, his latest effort, several novelties which will be a surprise to even those who are thoroughly familiar with his work.

"A Knight for a Day" will be seen at the Lyric, on Monday evening, Nov. 23d.

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Death of Lorenzo D. Tyler.

Lorenzo D. Tyler, known more familiarly to his friends, as "Dow" Tyler, died at his home at Tyler Hill on Sunday, November 8th, 1908, after some years of failing health, complicated toward the end with mental disturbance. His direct ancestors were active participants in the war of the Revolution, one of the family, Bezaleel, having been killed at the battle of Minnissink, opposite Lackawaxen, July 22, 1779. Israel Tyler, a nephew of Captain Bezaleel, and son of William, was born in Damascus township, this county, Feb. 26, 1806, his parents having removed to this side of the river from Sullivan county, N. Y., where the family had long been established. He grew to manhood in Damascus, and became one of the prominent men of his day. He founded the settlement of Tyler Hill, at which point he built two saw mills and a grist-mill, and greatly prospered in his business undertakings. Most of his life was spent in lumbering on a large scale, and marketing the product of his mills at Philadelphia and other points on the Delaware river. He was also engaged in general merchandising and farming on an extensive scale. He married Miss Lavinia, a daughter of Judge Moses Tyler, who, like himself, was prominent in Democratic politics in the earlier days of the county. The subject of this notice was the second son of Israel Tyler, and was born at Tyler Hill, Jan. 15, 1835. He received a good business education, after which he assisted his father in the conduct of his extensive business, and later on continued it in connection with his brother Moses, until the death of the latter in 1892. After that date, up to the time of his failure in health, he devoted his entire time to mercantile pursuits, in which he was eminently successful. Oct. 13, 1855, Mr. Tyler was united in marriage to Miss Cynthia Newcomb, of Middletown, N. Y., who died in 1883, respected and beloved by all who knew her, and leaving a daughter, Lillian, who became the wife of N. J. Thompson, a merchant of Elmira, N. Y. Jan. 29, 1890, Mr. Tyler took for his second wife, Inelda Mapes, of White Lake, N. Y., who with two grandsons and a great-grandson, survives him. Though an earnest and active Democrat Mr. Tyler steadily refused political preferment, notwithstanding the fact that his popularity extended far beyond partisan lines. He was a member of Delaware Lodge, No. 561, F and A. M. of Cochecon, now transferred to Callicoon, N. Y. A neighbor sums up his character by saying that "he gave largely and freely of his love and unselfish devotion to his family, receiving in return their deepest affection, and many friends bear willing witness to the kind good neighbor and honorable, upright man that he was." The funeral services were held at his home on Wednesday, Nov. 11th, Rev. Mr. Bell officiating.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

An OYSTER SUPPER will be held in the basement of the Galilee M. E. church, on Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 26th. The Ladies' Aid Society, at the same time and place, will offer for sale many fancy and useful articles. A general invitation is extended to all.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

In the matter of PETER HETTINGER, In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Peter Hettinger, in the county of Wayne and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1908, the said Peter Hettinger, was duly adjudged a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the referee in the borough of Honesdale, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, upon Monday, the 30th day of November, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

WM. H. LEE, Referee in Bankruptcy. 35

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BALLOTS to be deposited in sealed box, and counted Christmas eve by a committee to be appointed by County Superintendent, J. J. Koehler.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.—Estate of Albert Whitmore, late of Honesdale borough, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against said estate are notified to present them, duly attested, for settlement. HENRY WILSON, Administrator c. t. a.



FRANK DESHON and JEWELL DARRELL, As "Jonathan and Tilly" in "A Knight for a Day." Lyric Theatre, Nov. 23rd.